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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a patent application which is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/012,388, filed on January 23, 1998.

The present continuation application is entitled SACRIFICIAL SELF-ALIGNED INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MAKING and is filed in the names of Michael A. Walker and Karl M. Robinson.

Enclosed are the following:

- x A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising thirty-one (31) pages
- x Formal Drawings (3 sheets)
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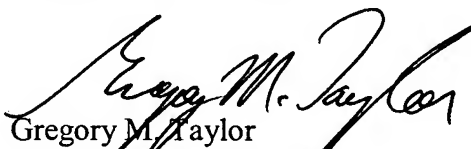
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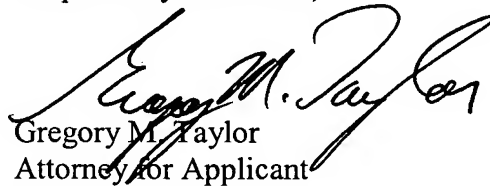
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